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## Community Center Will Be Built

The Carbon Community Council at a meeting in the Scout Hall Friday evening, April 28, decided to go ahead with construction of the proposed community center. The project will include improvements to the skating rink, enlarging of the curling rink to accommodate three sheets of ice, and construction of a community hall. An executive committee was appointed as follows:

J. D. Graff, president.  
Gideon Schell, vice president.  
J. A. Barr, secretary.  
S. F. Torrance, treasurer.  
Committee members: S. J. Cannings, L. F. Poxon and H. J. Gimbel.

Collection of funds promised in the recent canvass will begin immediately. These donations may be made to J. A. Barr or S. F. Torrance. At the meeting a communication from Ottawa was also read stating that donations to the project were deductible for income tax purposes.

With a final decision reached the Council feels that the project can be successfully completed and is asking for the full co-operation of town and district residents in backing the plan with financial and moral support. A community spirit is among the essentials for success of any community enterprise. Various opinions have been heard and discussed at previous meetings, but now that the decision is made all small differences should be submerged in a community-wide effort to put the project across. Support the Community Center.

Mayor E. Fox and Councillors J. J. Forsch and H. J. Gimbel were present at the regular meeting of the Village council, held in the Village office Monday evening, May 1. The following appointments were made:

Child Welfare Officer, Mr. Eli Spry.

Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks, Councillor J. Forsch  
Maintenance of Streets, Councillor H. J. Gimbel.

Mayor E. Fox was named to investigate the possibility of securing a water supply for the village.

Accounts and pay sheets completed the business of the meeting.

A meeting to discuss completion of the tennis courts in Carbon was held in W. A. Braisher's store Monday evening, May 1. W. A. Braisher acted as chairman and W. Skerry was elected secretary.

It was decided to finish the two courts now partially completed. Raking and further leveling of the present site will be done by volunteer workers and fine red shale obtained for a surface coat. Wire now on order will be strung on the poles at a work "bee" in the near future.

The Carbon district was saddened this week with the passing of two village residents. Mr. S. N. Wright Sr. died at his home Tuesday morning and Mrs. G. Kranzler passed away on Wednesday. Obituary notices will appear in next week's issue of The Chronicle.



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## Found Good Hunting From The Air



Use of a light plane enabled O. M. Runner of Treherne, Man., to bag 21 timber wolves and eight bush wolves in northern Manitoba and Ontario this season. The four wolves shown here were all shot in one trip.

## Highway Link Possibility Seen

VICTORIA. — Possibility of joint action by the United States and British Columbia governments to construct a highway linking Juneau, Alaska, with the Alaska highway was seen here.

The public works department is interested in the building of a 40-mile road from Taku, Alaska, to Tulsequah, B.C., to serve mining operations.

U.S. officers are also reported interested because it is only a short distance from Tulsequah to Atlin, now linked with the Alaska highway. At the other end, Juneau and Taku could be linked by a short ferry service.

## B.C. Grain Shippers See Boom Year

VANCOUVER.—Shipping men said Vancouver is heading for a boom year in grain exports.

They said they are confident end of the current season in July will see the year's total far in advance of the 1949 mark of 55,000,000 bushels.

Vancouver elevators had loaded 41,000,000 bushels outbound by the end of March, compared to 28,000,000 by the same time last year.

Grain exports, limited mostly to Europe until two years ago, now are going to Japan, Latin America and the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, harbor officials said 82 deep-sea cargo vessels left here in March. They carried 344,000 tons of cargo, an increase of 33,000 tons over the same month last year.

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## Western Briefs

## Sunday Ball

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—The Southern Alberta Baseball association has requested the provincial government to amend the Lord's Day act to legalize Sunday baseball and softball.

## Moisture Best In Years

CRAIK, Sask.—Moisture conditions here are the best for several years. Snow drifts pack the trees and hedges, dugouts are overflowing and many homes are on the alert for flooded basements.

## Saskatchewan Fish

REGINA. — Approximately 2,500,000 pounds of fish have been handled through the Saskatchewan government fish marketing service since it was established May 1, 1949. D. Corney, service manager, disclosed.

## Renew Fair

PREECEVILLE, Sask. — Preeceville agricultural society and board of trade met to establish plans for the fall fair. There has been no fair for a number of years, considerable planning is necessary.

## Park Roads Bad

DAUPHIN, Man. — Two public meetings held recently have expressed concern over the poor condition of the highway through Riding Mountain national park.

## B.C. Farmer Likes Midland Cattle

Backing his conviction that a market is coming in Canada for a type of beef cattle with more scale than that possessed by the compact types at present bred in the Dominion, Mr. J. Gardner Boulton, of Bridge Lake Hereford Ranch, Cariboo, British Columbia, recently completed the purchase from breeders in Herefordshire and Shropshire of two pedigree Hereford bulls and four heifers.

Mr. Boulton, who toured 33 well-known herds in the Midlands, was impressed by the English Herefords, commenting favourably on fleshing quality and hindquarters.

His ranch is 4,000 feet up in the Rockies.

## Saskatchewan Hospitals Receive Government Grants

OTTAWA.—New nursing units at Pangman and Cupar, Sask., have been awarded grants under the federal plan to encourage hospital construction, the health department announced. Each would receive \$1,500 from the federal treasury.

## MANY NEW TEACHERS NEEDED IN CANADA

HALIFAX.—Canada needs 65,000 new teachers in the next five years but there is "shocking apathy" to the problem of finding them, George Crookery of Ottawa, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Teachers Federation, said.

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## CHANCES FOR OIL IN MANITOBA ARE ONE IN FIVE

WINNIPEG.—Mines Minister J. S. McDiarmid said in the legislature the government is cautiously optimistic that oil and natural gas will be found in Manitoba.

One oil company expert had placed the chances at one in five.

One company which started exploration in Manitoba during 1948 had deposited several hundred thousand dollars with the provincial treasurer as a guarantee it would explore until 1952.

## Miner Celebrates 80th Birthday In A Pulling Way

QUESNEL, B.C.—Tom Fry, well-known district placer miner, celebrated his 80th birthday recently by pulling a toboggan load of turnbuckles 11 miles from his mine to a store.

## ALBERTA GAS OPPOSED

OLYMPIA, Wash.—The proposed piping of natural gas from Alberta fields into Washington state was opposed at a hearing before the state legislative council's sub-committee on natural resources.

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## PEGGY



## —By Les Carroll



## —By Chuck Thurston





## Prairie Rainmaker Had Trouble But Delivered Promised Rain

New York City has hired a rainmaker to make the clouds give forth and fill the city reservoirs. All a Canadian can say is: "Remember Hatfield". The man in New York who is being paid \$100 a day to make the rains come works with scientific skill. So did Hatfield, for \$4,000 an inch.

The Medicine Hat, Alta., area received the rain Hatfield contracted to provide and he collected his money and left, complete with his mysterious powers. But to this day, Medicine Hat, and indeed the entire Canadian West, is uncertain whether he was genius or fakir. If ever rainmakers are hired again, the West would like a promise that the rain will not come in the form of a cloudburst and will be available when wanted. These assurances Hatfield apparently could not give, and it was all very irritating.

Charles Hatfield, born in Kansas in 1875, became interested in the study of rain production while in California and swotted up on books he obtained in the public library. In 1904 he persuaded Los Angeles business men he could break a drought, and actually delivered 1.64 inches of rain 2½ days after setting up his apparatus. In 17 years he filled 42 contracts, his most unhappy experience being at San Diego, California, where he undertook to produce enough water to fill a reservoir on the verbal agreement of city fathers to pay him \$10,000. The rain came, and wouldn't stop. It washed out a dam and 110 bridges. The council refused to pay because there was no written contract. Still, in the end, it appears the advertising helped.

In January, 1921, a Medicine Hat group of business men and farmers, long troubled by dry weather conditions, ratified a contract to bring Hatfield to the city. It required him to build a rain-attraction plant, operate it from May 1 to August 1, when the crops had greatest need, and endeavor to secure the largest possible increase in precipitation over an area 100 miles in radius with Medicine Hat as the centre.

The agreement said that "for all rain falling from May 1 to August 1

in the described district," Hatfield should be given credit for one-half of the precipitation at the rate of \$4,000 per inch up to four inches. The maximum was to be \$8,000, which would require a four-inch fall of rain. Medicine Hat was pleased to find that a slight rainfall accompanied the arrival of Hatfield and his brother, Paul, and at a luncheon in his honor he promised "a rainfall such as you have not seen in five, six, seven or eight years". On April 22, he was driven to Chappice Lake, 20 miles northeast of the city, and he promised to bring rain within three to six days after May 1.

It was all very secret. He built two towers about 30 feet high near the lake, each with a galvanized iron tank on top. These tanks were full of trays in which was placed a secret chemical, believed to be copper sulphate. The trays were connected to the ground by wires.

On May 2, one day after the towers were set in operation, there was a slight shower. On the 4th there came a heavy shower, an all-night rain on the 5th and by the 6th more than an inch had fallen to break records for the period.

The rain kept on coming. Farmers found their roads mired and they sent telegrams to Hatfield asking him to take a vacation. Other telegrams came from every dry spot in the West begging Hatfield to come at once.

In June a dry spell set in but Hatfield promised rain before June 13. It came on June 17 and bumper crops again were predicted. Then came dryness and as crops withered farmers pestered Hatfield for action, finding no satisfaction in his explanations that moisture conditions were "very poor". By July 2, they could point out that moisture conditions in other parts of Alberta were good but in the Hatfield territory they were very poor. Times were hard for rainmakers.

Some showers came in July to save part of the fading crops and the last heavy but short fall brought total precipitation for the season to 4.24 inches, sufficient to give Hatfield the full amount of his guarantee.

An August 1 Hatfield started taking down his towers in readiness to move to the United States where other contracts awaited him. He held friendly talks with his Canadian sponsors and offered to reduce his guarantee by \$2,500 because enough rain had not fallen all over the district. They wanted him to come back, despite their disappointments, and this time they offered him \$4,000 an inch for each inch of rain over three and up to six with a maximum of \$12,000. Hatfield spoke of using a new and better site for his towers next time, and everyone parted the best of friends.

He never came back to Medicine Hat. During the winter the farmers felt it would be a waste of money to hire him again.—Ottawa Journal.

Bird shot is made by shaking melted lead through perforations in steel dropping pans. The droplets fall free down a nine-storey steel tube and surface tension forms them into spheres.

## HEALTH

### Best To Get Measles Early

OTTAWA.—Children and measles are synonymous, but apparently Canadian youngsters are none the worse for the experience.

Poker-faced Health Department officials came right out and said it was better for children to get measles and be done with it, rather than contract the ailment in later life.

The officials also revealed measles incidence rose rapidly during the first three months of 1950.

Taking the week ending March 18 as an instance, there were 1,880 cases of measles, a big jump over the 1,572 reported for the corresponding week in 1949.

"Measles seems to work in two or three-year cycles," said one official. "Apparently 1950 is going to be the peak year in the current cycle."

While the plump signs of measles in infants should make you worry, don't let it get you down if it appears in older children.

About 90 per cent. of Canada's adult population have had measles at some time or other in their brief existence, and doctors have come to the sad conclusion there isn't much that can be done about it.

It represents either a holiday from school or a vacation from work to most Canadians, although all the off-time period will be spent in a sick bed.

Top Canadian scientists working for a possible cure for measles have planned their hopes on the action of a new serum developed at Harvard University two years ago, given the high-sounding title of gamma globulin.

It was not a preventive, nor a cure, medical men said cautiously, but it was the best thing yet sent out from North American research plants.

Gamma globulin will shorten the hospital stay, and ease a great deal of discomfort.

Statistics compiled in the Health Department office here reveal a marked increase of cases this year in both Montreal and Toronto, although nothing approaching the epidemic figures of 1941.

In that greatest-ever measles year, 705.4 cases were reported for every 100,000 persons in the country.

Capt. Rene-Paul Fonck of the French army held the allied record for bringing most planes down in World War I, with a total of 78.

## Features In New Fashions



The young lady is greeting the spring in an off-the-face hat trimmed with lilies-of-the-valley and a velvet-edged veil. The bonnet features flow-ers, a "must" this spring, and is fashioned with the new forward slant.

## YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT

Central Press Canadian Writer

In the field of new motor cars, opines the man at the next desk, that British jet-propelled auto sounds like the hottest thing yet.

The jet jitney should be easy to park. One blast of the tubes and the car crowding from the rear should just disintegrate.

Artificial rain, we read, has a somewhat bluish tint. But isn't that natural—since it comes right out of a clear sky?

H-Hour of D-Day for the spring housecleaning campaign is here. And once again it looks as though the home forces will do a complete mopping up.

Speaking of pincer movements—we note it's now suggested that farmers who drive tractors should wear girdles.

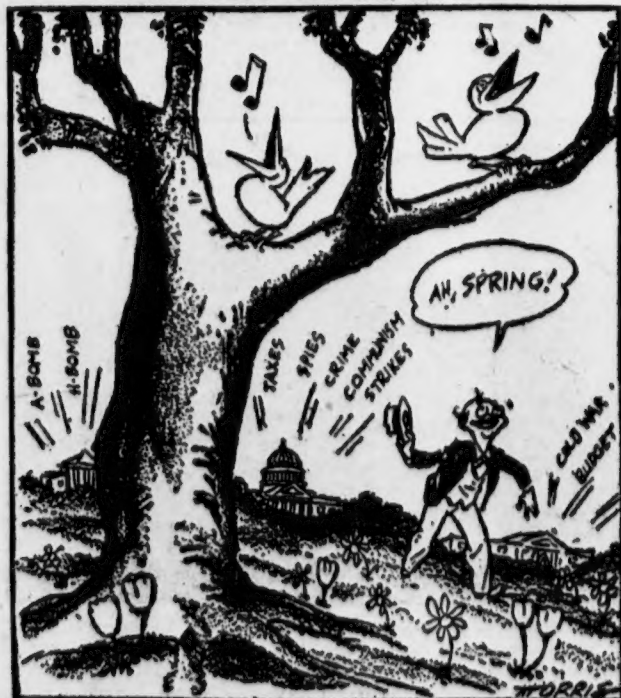
A bakery official says women are poor pie-makers. We certainly admire his crust.

Zadok Dumkopf says it's no wonder the birds are so cheerful. Spring doesn't mean house cleaning—just the simpler task of building a new nest.

## RESCUE OPERATIONS BY R.C.A.F. LAST YEAR

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F. flew more than 3,600 hours in carrying out 213 search and rescue operations in 1949, air force headquarters announced. The flights ranged from an air drop of insulin for a passenger stranded on a snow-bound train in British Columbia to parachute jumps by air force para-rescue squads to aid distressed flyers.

## THINGS SEEM BRIGHTER, ANYWAY



—Morris, in The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

## Man. Ready To Battle 'Hoppers With Chemicals

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba's department of agriculture, entering its second year of waging chemical warfare against the grasshopper menace is "well organized" to meet what is termed the "worst 'hopper threat in western Canada since the late 30's."

At the same time, the department does not expect an aphid infestation such as hit southern Manitoba last July.

That was the word from H. E. Wood, of the department of agriculture.

Mr. Wood agrees that 'hopper infestation this year is heavy, especially in Saskatchewan where three-quarters of the province is in danger. Manitoba and Alberta, he says, are slightly "more favored".

However, he believes "the situation can be considered relatively encouraging in Manitoba."

Mr. Wood bases his prediction on these points:

1. Moisture supplies are "ample to generous" throughout the province and especially in the most threatened areas, the south and the Red River valley.

2. The department of agriculture, in co-operation with municipalities, has its "chemical control campaign well organized."

Plenty of moisture, Mr. Wood points out, allows the crops to get away to a good start—ahead of the grasshoppers hatching. That lessens the damage possibilities to the crop.

Spraying of crops with chemicals—chlordane and toxaphene, used for the first time last year, and aldrin never used in Manitoba previously—will tremendously decrease the damage compared with the old method of using poison bait.

Around May 15 six grasshopper instruction schools will be held by the agriculture department and attended by municipal representatives. They will be at Winnipeg, Carman, Mather, Melita, Brandon and Macgregor.

Mr. Wood had this advice for farmers who wish to lessen 'hopper damage:

If possible, farmers should avoid late seeding. "Don't allow seeding to drag into late May and early June."

If a farmer has a field which he knows is badly infested with grasshopper eggs he should, if possible, summerfallow it instead of seeding. This will, of course, prevent the eggs hatching and the 'hoppers from spreading.

"Men are only grown-up boys."

## Bacon Exports To U.K. High

LONDON.—A Canadian spokesman said Canadian bacon shipments to the United Kingdom in the first two months of 1950 nearly equalled total shipments in 1949.

He was commenting on a statement by Maurice Webb, British Food Minister, that the British bacon ration had been reduced from five to four ounces because Canadian and Danish bacon exports had fallen behind schedule.

The spokesman said he believed Webb was referring to the difficulty of arranging bacon shipments to meet a tight import schedule and was not criticizing Canada. He said shipping is very difficult to arrange.

The spokesman said the high level of imports of Canadian bacon in the first two months of the year probably had helped Britain to raise the bacon ration earlier from four to five ounces.

Board of Trade figures showed Canada had exported 475,202 hundredweight of bacon to Britain in the first two months of the year, compared with total exports of 498,137 hundredweight in 1949.

## MATHEMATICALLY SPEAKING

An automobile assembly plant mathematician has figured that if one item were changed on each car according to a customer's order, the plant could run 13 years without duplicating a car.

## On The Side -By- E. V. Durling

### A GOOD QUESTION

Q. I have worked for four years for the same employer. Have never been late, never missed a day. Don't you think I deserve a vacation? A. Seems to me you should look around for another boss. Any employer who wouldn't offer an employee a vacation in four years simply can't be a good man to be connected with. Incidentally, the reason many successful men are successful is because they were smart enough to tie up with a good boss or a good organization. Why waste your life working for some Simon Legree who has no consideration for his employees?

### EXPENSIVE WIVES

Male natives of Nigeria are still bitterly complaining about the high prices asked for wives. Before the war a Nigerian could buy a good wife for the equivalent of \$60. Now grade-A wives are priced at \$360 and up. The Nigerians are demanding that the government institute price control in the wife markets.

### LONGEVITY PRESCRIPTION

Do you want to live to such a ripe old age that you will be able to go around a golf course in 80 on your eightieth birthday? And live to be a hundred? Then see to it that your waistline measurement is smaller than that of your chest. Sleep eight hours nightly. Laugh much, live a lot and harbor young ideas. Avoid three-horse parlayes. Don't go to funerals. Don't live in the past. Wear youthful-looking clothes. Such is the advice of experts on the subject.

### BLUE HEAVEN

Are you planning to build a home, "A little blue heaven?" Or have you already taken the step? Do you know what the experts on the subject say a man should pay for a home? They say the price should not exceed two-and-a-half times your yearly income. Also that the monthly payments should not be more than one-fourth of your monthly income.

### WOMEN'S WILES

Who was it said: "The world is full of women and the women are full of wile?" Anyway, a feminine subscriber claims the reason so many infants say "papa" before they do "mama" is that they are secretly taught to do so by their mothers. The idea being that the father will be so pleased because of this it will be easy to get him to help take care of the baby. That as a result of the infant saying "papa" first the proud father will cheerfully walk the floor with the child, do long stretches of baby-sitting without complaint and gladly take the infant out in the baby carriage. This will give the mother a good chance to rest. "Just another one of the many cases of women outsmarting the men," says my informant.

### RESPECT AND LOVE

"I am engaged to marry a man who says while he doesn't love me he has great respect for me and thinks I will make a fine mother and a good homemaker. What have you to say about a fellow like that?" Experts say this man probably loves you but doesn't know it. They say all he needs is a little warming up. They suggest that when you kiss him good-night that you put on full steam. They say that when he speaks of your making a good mother and a good homemaker that it is a good sign. That such a man can easily be developed into a Grade A husband by a smart girl.



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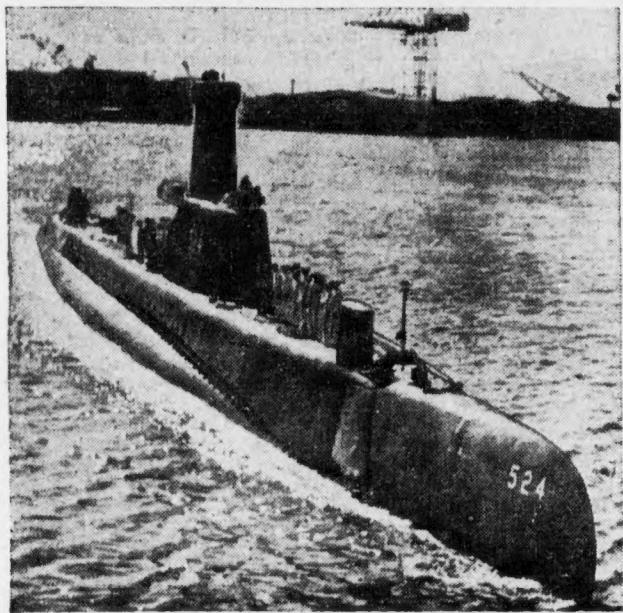
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**MILITARY DISPLAY MARKS HUNGARIAN "LIBERATION DAY"**—A general view of the "Place of Heroes" in Budapest during the gigantic military parade that featured observance of "Liberation Day", the fifth anniversary of the expulsion of Nazi forces from Hungary by the Soviet Red Army. Closely packed ranks of Hungarian troops are in foreground, facing the reviewing stand, decorated with portraits of Lenin, Hungarian Communist leader Matyas Rakosi and Stalin. Rakosi stands beneath his own portrait taking the salute. Standing up in the leading car is defence minister Michael Farkas. Delegations from all Soviet satellite nations attended—even from distant Korea.—Central Press Canadian.



—Central Press Canadian.

**TRAVELS 5,200 MILES UNDER WATER**—The U.S. Snorkel-type submarine Pickrel has set a record for underwater operations, by travelling submerged from Hong Kong to Pearl Harbor, a distance of 5,200 miles. The 1,500-ton vessel remained submerged for 21 days while making the record run, at an average speed of slightly over 10.3 land miles per hour. The Snorkel device is essentially a "breathing tube" which enables submarines to take in air for their diesel engines while submerged. Non-Snorkel submarines can operate on diesel engines only while fully surfaced. This trip proves that all ocean ports are within range of U.S. submarines.



**SNAKES ON SALE**—The normal housewife's choice for her shopping bag wouldn't include this squirming bundle being nonchalantly dropped on the scales by Miss M. Palmer at a London, Eng., pet store. But there are customers for these very-much-alive snakes. Non-poisonous, they will go, by the pound, as pets or pest-killers to English farms and urban homes.—Central Press Canadian.



**SENORITA FRANCO AFTER WEDDING**—Scores of European celebrities crowded the chapel of El Pardo palace in Madrid to witness the marriage of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's daughter, Carmencita, the Marquis of Villaverde. The gown, designed by the famous Balenciaga, has 40 yards of material.—Central Press Canadian.



—Central Press Canadian.

**KING FAROUK HAS FOUND A WAY OUT**—Princess Faikah of Egypt, sister of King Farouk, is shown with her husband, Foad Sadek, a member of the Egyptian consular service, as they sailed from Los Angeles for a Hawaiian honeymoon. An Arabic newspaper said the princess' new husband is the brother of 16-year-old Narriman Sadek, the commoner sweetheart of King Farouk. If this identification is correct, the princess' secret marriage to Sadek may make it easier for the king to marry the teen-aged girl. Informants familiar with Middle Eastern customs said the marriage of her brother would make Narriman Egyptian royalty and thus facilitate her marriage to the king.

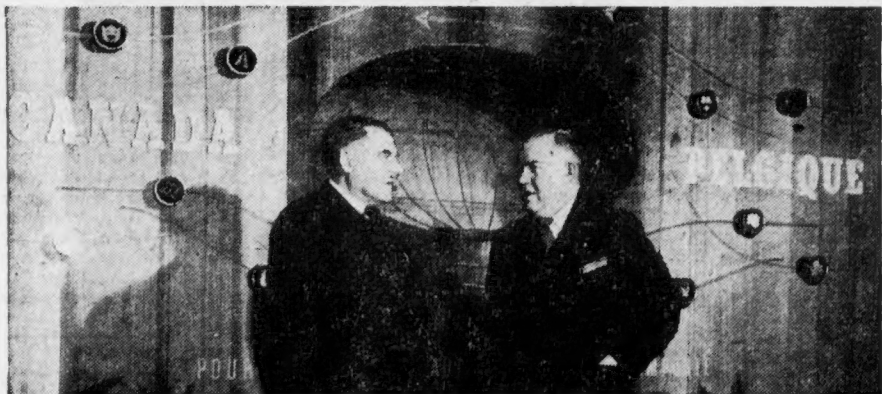


—Central Press Canadian.

**AS IT WAS IN THE ICE AGE**—Frank W. Radford is shown pointing to the wall of ice that forced his family to flee their home in Oshkosh, Wis. Ice breaking up on 20-mile-long Lake Winnebago, aided by heavy winds, all but covered the Radford home, with a wall of ice 50 feet high and 200 feet long.



**RODEO RIDER GORED BY BULL**—While a man at left charges in with a waving cloth in an attempt to divert the attention of the maddened animal, rodeo rider Wag Blessing is gored in the dust of the rodeo ring at Apple Valley, Calif., during a recent performance. Blessing suffered painful injuries, but hospital authorities said his condition is not critical.—Central Press Canadian.



**CANADA SENDS EXHIBIT TO BELGIAN TRADE FAIR**—In Ottawa, Vicomte du Parc, (left), Belgian ambassador to Canada, discusses the Canadian exhibit being sent to the Brussels Fair with Glen Bannerman, director of the Canadian government exhibit commission. In the background is the central feature of the display, depicting two-way trade between Belgium and Canada.—Central Press Canadian.



**CANADIAN SHIP MAKES HISTORY BY N.Y. VISIT**—One of a three-vessel task force of the Royal Canadian Navy, the 18,000-ton light carrier Magnificent pays a courtesy call on New York city. It was the first visit of a Canadian warship to the city's harbor.—Central Press Canadian.



**"MISS WINNIPEG"**—Mafjorie Blake, 16-year-old blonde school girl, is Miss Winnipeg of 1950. She was crowned before a crowd of 4,300 attending fifth annual jamboree staged by Greater Winnipeg's Associated Community clubs recently.—Central Press Canadian.



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Today, it is possible to treat seed-grain rapidly, effectively and at low cost. Consequently, there is no reason why the farmers of Western Canada should allow the smuts of oats and barley to steal hundreds of thousands of dollars from them in 1950.

**The Need.** Clear-cut evidence of the need for positive action on the part of western farmers with respect to the control of the coarse grain smuts will be found in the accompanying table. (Results of smut tests made by Line Elevators Farm Service).

Smut in Farmers' Seed Samples of Oats and Barley			
Crop and Year	No. of Samples Tested	Carrying Smut	% of Samples Tested With Smut
Oats			
1947	2,800	88.3	2.6
1948	2,405	85.9	8.1
1949	1,655	80.2	6.3
Barley			
1947	687	94.2	46.3
1948	1,369	92.4	25.6
1949	1,106	90.0	23.1

**Recommended Treatments** The seed disinfectants (chemicals) recommended for the control of the coarse grain smuts are Ceresan, Leytosan and Panogen. On no account should the new dust treatment called *Anticare* be used on oats and barley for smut control. *Anticare* just won't control the smuts of oats and barley, so why use it. Formalin, although it gives good smut control, tends to injure the seed, sometimes quite seriously. It is not recommended for the treatment of seed-grain.

**Exercise Care.** Seed of oats and barley should first be thoroughly cleaned and then treated with Ceresan, Leytosan or Panogen, according to manufacturer's directions. Be sure and treat the seed at least 7 days in advance of seeding. The mercury seed disinfectants are poisonous to humans and livestock. They must be handled with care. If you want to save dollars in 1950, treat all your seed of oats and barley for smut control.

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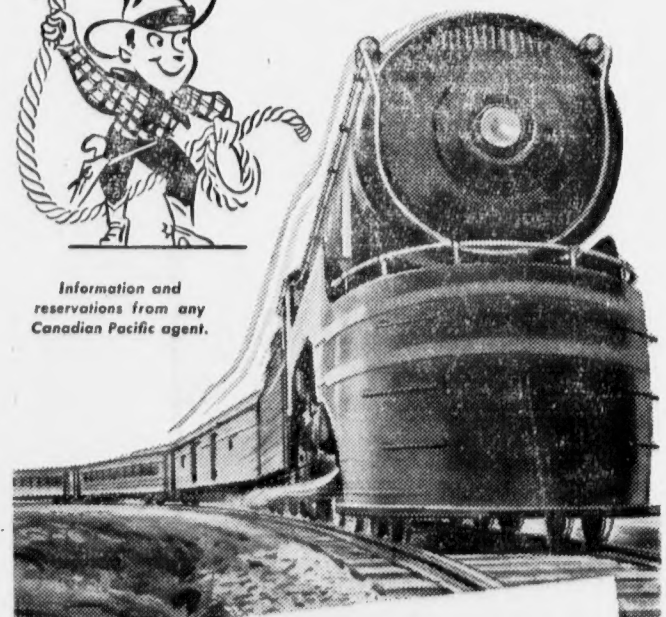
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9:29	Didsbury	6:24*
9:42	Olds	6:12
10:05	Innisfail	5:46
10:30	Ar. Red Deer	Lv. 5:20
10:40	Lv. Red Deer	Ar. 5:10
11:10	Lacombe	4:45
11:30	Ponoka	4:25
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS

### BRIEFLY TOLD

The Red Cross outpost hospital at Hudson Bay, Sask., which was taken over by the town will be known as the Hudson Bay hospital.

Eighty miners and truckers are out of a job at Princeton, B.C., because prairie coal can be sold cheaper in the district than mined at nearby Tulameen mines.

Antolia news agency reported that a house collapsed during a wedding ceremony in the village of Ceyhan, southwest Turkey, killing 30 persons and injuring 50.

A march of pennies for the Junior Red Cross was staged by the public school at Sturgis, Sask. The pennies reached 134½ feet and totalled \$21.47. The coppers run 16 to the foot.

A town is being built in Sydney, Australia, entirely by British ex-service immigrants. The town, named New Coventry, will be on the outskirts of Sydney and will cost £1,500,000.

Firemen at a dance in Lewes, Sussex, England, recently took the fire engine with them. They arranged that if there was a fire the band should play "Blaze Away". There was no fire.

Manchester's London Road Mail Office received an anonymous letter containing £3 (\$9.30). Enclosed was a note saying that the enclosed was "for something which happened 50 years ago."

Thousands of people of many races saw the British flag lowered and the Italian banner raised as administration of Italian Somaliland, under United Nations Trusteeship, was handed over to Italy.

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### CONTENT

It ain't no use to grumble and complain,  
It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice;  
When God sorts out the weather and sends rain,  
Why, rain's my choice.

Be kind to your feet. Foot health depends on well-fitting shoes, good posture, good walking habits, and correct care of the feet. 2878

## Wages Hit Record Average

OTTAWA.—Wages in Canadian industry—excluding agriculture—hit a record average of \$43.90 a week at Feb. 1, the Bureau of Statistics reported.

The per capita earnings were nine cents higher than the previous maximum reached at Dec. 1, 1949. They compared with \$42.92 a year previously.

The survey covered workers in establishments employing 15 or more persons. The bureau estimated the figures applied to 82 per cent. of the workers in the major industrial groups—manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, trade and finance and service establishments.

Those covered represented an estimated 61 per cent. of Canada's whole industrial working force.

All areas showed a higher average wage than a year previously.

In the Maritimes, the average was up from \$38.70 to \$38.75; in Quebec, from \$41.16 to \$42.08; in Ontario, from \$44.27 to \$45.65; on the prairies, from \$43.16 to \$43.51; in British Columbia, from \$45.03 to \$45.74.

No information on Newfoundland is contained in the survey.

Measles can be dangerous. The disease is not inevitable, and parents should take care that their children are not unnecessarily exposed.

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## KITCHEN MEDITATIONS

### The First Gopher

By JANE DALE

A pert little gopher heard a meadow lark sing  
And a crow a-cawing from a nearby tree.

He poked his head out of the winter home  
Wondering what was above ground to see.

The world which had been so bleak and cold  
With the trees all bare and the flowers dead

Was now a wonderful place to see,  
And the bright sun smiling overhead.

The pert little gopher frisked his tail  
And called aloud to his tardy kin,  
"Awake, you sleepy heads. Come out!  
This is no time for sleeping in!"

He raced across the pasture land;  
Played hide and seek on a grassy knoll.

He shrilled his scorn at the farmer's boy,  
Then hid himself in the nearest hole.

It might be well to note that out of every 20 diabetics over 40 years of age, 17 were overweight before the onset of their disease.

### Weekly Tip

#### VENETIAN BLINDS

"Do you know of any way in which I can clean the tapes of my Venetian blinds without taking the blinds apart. The slats are nice and clean but the tapes are quite soiled. Can they be cleaned while still up at the window?"

Venetian blind manufacturers advise this treatment. Stretch out the blinds on a long table. Make a solution of mild soap chips and boiling water about the same density as you would use for blankets. Scrub the tapes with the soap solution using a clean toothbrush. Say our experts, "clean tapes and no shrinkage."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON

**The PREHISTORIC WOOLLY ELEPHANT**  
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**Quoting Odds**  
"SOME PEOPLE LIVE ON A FARM, AND LIVE OFF THE FARM," SAYS JACK DAW, New Haven, Connecticut.

**"YOU WEIGH MORE DOWNSTAIRS THAN WHEN YOU'RE UPSTAIRS, AND YOU WEIGH MORE WHEN THE MOON IS ON THE HORIZON THAN WHEN IT'S OVERHEAD."**

### VIRGIL



### PRISCILLA'S POP—What Every Husband Knows



—By Al Vermeer

## REDWATER OIL WELL TOPS LEDUC

EDMONTON.—The Redwater oil field overtook the Leduc field in total producing wells. Imperial Oil finished drilling three more producers to bring the Redwater total to 391 compared with Leduc's 390.

The Leduc field is three years and two months old, Redwater one year and eight months.

Leduc had 354 oil wells Jan. 1, 1950, and Redwater 294. Since then, 97 wells have been brought in at Redwater and 36 at Leduc.

Care of the feet should be much the same as that given to the hands—they should be washed and massaged daily. Also, sensible shoes are a necessity.

## LEGISLATURE KILLS BILL

WINNIPEG.—The Manitoba Legislature killed for this year a private member's bill to ban daylight time in the province. The vote was 29-18.

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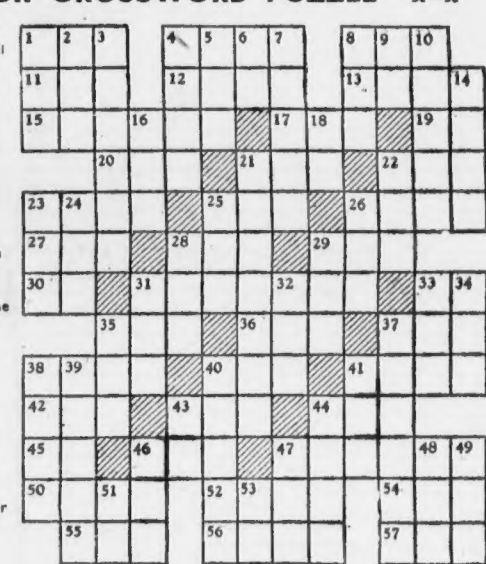
Mix and sift 3 times, 1½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1½ c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 2 tps. Magic Baking Powder, ¼ tsp. baking soda, ½ tsp. salt, ¾ tsp. ground cinnamon, ½ tsp. ground ginger, ¼ tsp. grated nutmeg. Cream ½ c. butter or margarine and blend in ½ c. lightly-packed brown sugar; gradually beat in 1 well-beaten egg and ½ c. molasses. Combine ¾ c. buttermilk and ½ tsp. vanilla. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with liquids and spread batter in greased 8" angel cake pan. Bake in rather slow oven, 325°, about 50 mins. Serve with hard sauce which has been flavored with grated orange rind. Yield: 6 servings.



## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Exclamation of disapproval
- 4 White
- 8 Large snake
- 11 Constellation
- 12 Place
- 13 To incite
- 15 Insurrection
- 17 English dramatist
- 19 Spanish article
- 20 Some
- 21 Garden tool
- 22 Being
- 23 Hawk's leash
- 25 Woodland deity
- 26 Shed
- 27 Period of time
- 28 Young bear
- 29 To study
- 30 Article
- 31 Unduly dainty
- 33 Land measure
- 35 Small compact heap
- 36 Marble used as a shooter
- 37 Malt beverage
- 38 Garbed
- 40 Water barrier
- 41 Venomous snakes
- 42 Witch
- 43 To obtain
- 44 To taste
- 45 Pronoun
- 46 Convulsive
- 47 Solemn-looking
- 48 Turf used for fuel
- 52 State
- 54 To regret
- 55 Inlet
- 56 Pronoun
- 57 Poetic always



- 14 Otherwise
- 16 Unit
- 18 Archaic
- 21 Natural abode
- 22 Vast age
- 23 Meadow
- 24 Vase
- 25 Play on words
- 26 Mountain pass
- 28 Spanish hero
- 29 Crow's cry
- 31 Craze
- 32 Rotating place
- 33 High mountain
- 34 Law: things
- 35 Colloquial: humorist
- 37 To desire with eagerness
- 38 Golf shot
- 39 Afterwards
- 40 Entry showing indebtedness
- 41 To be sick
- 43 To leave

### Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

BESET PIP ALA  
TRATE ARE NON  
DEVON PARAGON  
AND ELSA  
PANTS GREEL  
ANTS HAHOI  
CASINO EYELET  
MUSES STIRE  
SATEIN ATT SAD  
ARIA ASSETS  
PENNANT AROSB  
ICE ASE ROMAN  
DAD MAR STERD



# PITY THE POOR PEDESTRIAN!

He Has No Rights Whatever In Brazil's Traffic Hurly-Burly

By GENE GORDON TILLEY  
(Central Press Canadian  
Correspondent)

SAO PAULO, Brazil.—A Brazilian claims that he must have his wits about him more frequently than a North American who takes so many things around him for granted; that he must be quicker, smarter and more alert in his daily activities.

When it comes to driving a car (the first sport of the country) or being a pedestrian, he is more than right.

A Canadian who considers himself adept at the intricacies of big city traffic, both behind the wheel and on foot, would perish in a matter of hours in Sao Paulo, a metropolis of 1,275,000.

At any time of day in Sao Paulo life is problematical, but at rush hours the cards are definitely stacked against you.

The great avenues and streets of this mad city are filled with blustering buses of Italian and latest American design that are jammed with Paulistas; the bondes are bursting with bodies that miraculously cling to the tiny open street cars, while cars of all makes dart in and out of traffic honking ceaselessly at obstructions, delays, all corners—or just to honk.

By nature, the Brazilian is a charming, witty, compassionate fellow, until he gets behind the wheel. From the moment he turns on the ignition he is a changed man.

To him, driving is a game to be made as interesting as possible, and he calls upon all his Latin dash and pride. With ears pointing and eyes alert for victims, he enters into the fray.

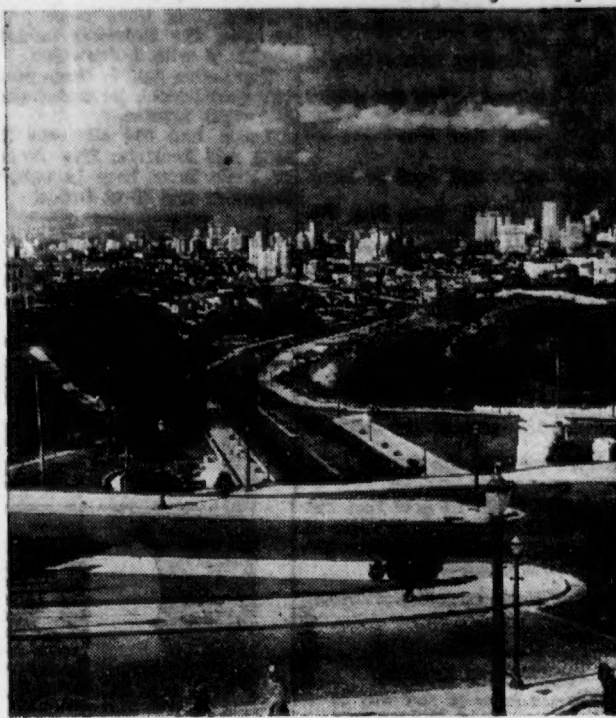
The rights of a pedestrian are very simple. He has none. The many thousands of walkers who pack the boulevards and intersections are open season to any driver.

Roaring buses and cars charge into crowds of pedestrians who scatter madly, and a driver never slows for a walker directly in front of him for by law the roads are automotive property and it is death to any biper.

In reality the Brazilian drives as he does due to his inheritance and economic situation.

Only a few years ago the rich were the only people with cars and in a land where you either had everything or nothing and life was cheap, the upper classes were used to stamping on the poor. Drivers today reflect that attitude.

Crossing a busy street in Sao Paulo is quite an adventure. Careful planning and plotting must be carried out before stepping off the curb. One has to consider whether it is the gin



—Central Press Canadian.

The approach to Sao Paulo—no traffic is visible here but, brother, just wait until you reach those buildings seen on the horizon line!

tonic hour (in this case it is better to camp overnight on the side of the street you are on), or whether traffic islands can be made before the calculating policeman gleefully throws his light switch and traps you in mid-stream.

Equally important is to properly assess your opponent, for obviously a pint-sized English Austin or a little French Citroen can be dodged more readily than a charging U.S. make.

Then too, your number is important. As a Brazilian woman put it as she led two strangers into battle, "Let us go now. We may make it. One person, no; but three, we stand a chance. The lawsuit is too big."

Then there is nothing arouses a Brazilian's interest (apart from women) like a good accident—a disaster. At any time in Sao Paulo you can find a cluster of excited or indifferent people around a smashed fender, a wounded man or a deserted car against a lamp-post.

Time, of course, ceases to exist when involved in a collision and if you are on a street car, it is better to get off and walk for they may still be discussing the pros and cons the next day.

A good yardstick of driving is that if you are not a track man, do not drive a car in Brazil. For when a serious accident occurs, contrary to our practice, it is a rule never to be found at the scene of the crime. This is the land of the hit and run driver.

So that if you smash headlong into another car, or with a deft turn of your fender send someone to the other world, the common practice is to get out of your car and run like sixty. Even fat businessmen with a paunch at this time can put on a sprint worthy of the Olympic Games. One hides for the first 24 hours; the law to all intents, is that for the first 24 hours you are guilty until proven innocent, but after that it reverts to our system of innocent until proven guilty.

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## Garden Notes



### The Compost Heap

Books have been written on compost heaps and it is a worthy subject. The good gardener throws nothing away that will rot or decompose and that means almost anything. He piles them on his compost heap. Green weeds, leaves and other trash should all be tossed in, covered with a layer of soil and if obtainable some manure. If watered occasionally and perhaps treated with some of the special humus-making chemicals this material will break down rapidly and make the finest sort of garden soil. Most experts regard the compost pile as an essential part of their gardens. Where the pile is large it can be screened with some quick-growing annuals or some permanent shrubbery. If each new addition of refuse is covered well with a fresh layer of soil there should be no odour and no attraction for flies.

### Something Will Grow

No matter how unfavorable the location there is some flower, vegetable or shrub that will thrive in it. Some flowers, vegetables and certain varieties of grass actually prefer shade, some want acid soil rather than sweet, some like heavy clay better than loam or sand. The thing in planning is to consider these special likes and dislikes, then to select those plants that suit ones special location.

Most vegetables, however, are pretty keen on a generous amount of sun, but they have distinct likes and dislikes in the matter of soil. For deep-rooted carrots, potatoes, etc., it is important that the soils be fairly loose at least a foot down. Certain types prefer sandy soil to clay. But no matter what the soil is to start with by a little planning and care one can change it fairly easily.

### Can't Do Without Cultivation

Killing weeds is only one of several reasons for cultivating flowers and vegetables. Even if it were possible to have chemical weed killers which would destroy all but the flowers and vegetables we would still need to cultivate. This stirring of the soil with a rake, hoe, or whatever is used, is essential to let in air, to absorb moisture and to distribute plant food. In dry parts of the country it also keeps the soil from drying out. A good practice is to cultivate gardens or hoe crops regularly, after every good shower. Wait, of course, a few hours or so until the soil is just dry enough to work.

## Canadians On Car Buying Spree

### In Spite Of Living Costs

OTTAWA. — The cost of living jumped more than two points in February, but it didn't stop Canadians from buying record numbers of new and used cars.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics revealed that a little thing like a few thousand was not stopping Canadians from going on a 1950 car-buying spree.

The bureau pointed out, however, that Canadians were not paying cash for their new cars. Figures released by the government fact-finding body disclosed that an increasing number of motorists were having their purchases financed.

Canadians bought more than twice as many motor vehicles in February as they did 12 months earlier. New and used passenger cars were entirely responsible for this huge increase. The bureau said that sales of trucks during the month fell off four per cent compared with February, 1949.

There were 29,497 new vehicles sold in February, compared with 14,496 in the same month last year. Their retail value was \$58,581,025, a jump of 88 per cent. over February, 1949.

Sales in February also represented an increase of more than 3,000 vehicles over the preceding month.

"Passenger cars were entirely responsible for the increase," bureau officials said.

During the month 23,310 passenger cars were sold to Canadians and valued at \$46,176,023. This was a jump of 190 per cent. in number and 164 per cent. in value over the February, 1949, sales.

Sales of trucks and buses did not enter into the picture. During February truck sales dropped four per cent. in number and nine per cent. in value.

## 365,000 Americans Will Visit Europe

NEW YORK.—About 365,000 American tourists will visit Europe this summer and spend about \$300,000,000 there, it was estimated. The estimate came from Col. Theo Pozzy, chief of travel development of the economic co-operation administration.



—Central Press Canadian.

**PENITENT**—Wearing the robes of a monk, this lad took part in a traditional Holy Week ceremony in Roussillon, France. It is the custom there for children to dress as penitents and bathe a statue of Jesus Christ with sponges that have been soaked in eau de Cologne.

### SELECTED

## RECIPES

### PINEAPPLE RHUBARB PIE

2 cups fresh rhubarb, diced  
1 cup sliced pineapple, drained and cut in bits  
2 eggs, separated  
1 cup sugar

Salt to taste  
2½ tablespoons flour or 3 finely crushed soda crackers  
½ teaspoon vanilla

Combine rhubarb and pineapple. Combine well-beaten egg yolks, sugar, flour or cracker crumbs, salt and add vanilla. Mix very smooth. Pour over rhubarb and pineapple. Blend well together. Pour into unbaked pie shell.

Bake 10 minutes at (425 deg. F.) reduce heat to (350 deg. F.) for 30 to 35 minutes longer, or until pie is nicely baked. Top with meringue, using egg whites.

Strawberries may be substituted for the pineapple.

### MILK-COCOA CAKE

4 teaspoons baking powder  
4 tablespoons cocoa  
2 cups white sugar  
4 eggs, well beaten  
1 cup sweet milk  
2½ cups sifted cake flour  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup boiling water  
½ cup butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift and measure flour; add baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Mix cocoa and boiling water in top part of double boiler and allow to remain over hot, but not boiling water, until ready to use. Cream butter and gradually add sugar. Beat thoroughly. Blend in warm chocolate mixture, then add well-beaten eggs. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk, to which vanilla has been added. Bake 25 to 30 minutes at (350 deg. F.). Bake in 2 layers.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### WORLD PEACE

The next great task of humanity is not deliverance by the sword, but deliverance from the sword.—David Lloyd George.

A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations.—Woodrow Wilson.

Our whole social life is in essence but a long, slow striving for the victory of justice over force.—John Galsworthy.

The only solid thing in this vast universe is love. — James Greeman Clarke.

War will never yield but to the principles of universal justice and love, and these have no sure root but in the religion of Jesus Christ.—William Ellery Channing.

The peace of Love is published, and the sword of the Spirit is drawn; nor will it be sheathed till Truth shall reign triumphant over all the earth.—Mary Baker Eddy.

### GOOD ADVICE

Good nutrition, a well-balanced diet, early and regular treatment and advice by a competent dentist, thorough and regular mouth cleansing, and watchful care will do much to enable children—and grownups, too—to keep their teeth sound and healthy throughout their lifetime.

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## Smile of the Week--

"So you're 100 years old? How have you managed to live so long?"

"Well, I got married when I was 21 and the first thing the missus and I did was to have a long talk. We decided that if we had an argument the loser would take a long walk so he wouldn't stay mad. I guess, son, that the 79 years of fresh air has done me more good than anything else."

## Helpful Hints

The average life expectancy of a 60-watt light bulb is around 1,000 hours. It is wise to replace bulbs when they have started to blacken. Always keep fresh bulbs in reading lamps.

To hide a deep scratch on mahogany or other dark woods, paint it with a strong iodine solution.

Don't clutter your spring outfit with too much in the way of fancy accessories—a fussy hat means simple shoes and bag and a minimum of jewellery, elaborate sets of earrings, necklace and bracelet will ruin the finest suit ensemble.

## TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERF

A sports shop has been featuring in its window display a pearl-handled revolver in an elaborate velvet box. The neatly lettered sign reads, "Just the thing for a formal wedding."

H. L. Mencken defines a bachelor of 35 or over as "an average male whom no average female ever has made a serious and undivided effort to marry." And a gentleman, says Mr. Mencken, "is one who never strikes a woman without reasonable provocation."

Hamish Hamilton, England's court tennis champion, avers that a party of Londoners got lost in the Swiss mountains one week-end. For an entire day and night they kept shouting, "Alp! Alp!" And that's how the Alps got their name.

Recreation is vital to health and happiness. Everyone should take time out for relaxation and fun, and everyone should have a hobby.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Sofa For Two :

She Hoped It Would Help Two People To Marry.

By FAITH KURT TIBERIO

MARTIN HUMBOLT sighed, glad that the day was almost over. He was childish for wanting anything so badly, and more childish for allowing his imagination to get the best of him, but when you were twenty-two, and wanted to marry Jane . . .

Mr. Warren, the manager of the furniture department, came over. "Telephone for you, Martin. And Jackson in radio repair says he has some stuff you can take home to fix."

"Thanks," Martin said gratefully. Every cent helped; it brought him that much closer to Jane. He picked up the phone.

It was Jane. Her voice came over the wire clear and sparkling with a promise of laughter. It was like Jane herself. "It isn't gone, is it?" she said.

Martin looked over his shoulder. The red velvet sofa set was still there in the corner. As if he hadn't looked a hundred times during the day. As if he hadn't gone cold inside every time a prospective customer came near. "Still there," he said.

She sighed audibly. It was one thing that made their waiting less hard to bear. Maybe it was silly, Jane said every so often, to save and save for a red sofa set when there were so many other things that a couple needed.

"Martin," she said, "I've wonderful news. My one and only rich relative is in town, Banker Walford, no less, and darling, since it's near Easter, we might get a check, a nice fat one. Look your best when you come for supper and guard our sofa with your life!" She laughed. "I've got to get back to my typewriter or the boss will be after me. See you at seven."

She hung up, and Martin started down to the radio department to pick up the repair work. He didn't like

the thought of accepting money from Jane's relative. He owed nothing to anyone, and he would tell that to Jane at supper.

Then he saw the woman.

She was small and neatly dressed, with a hat that seemed to float on her white hair. She paused, smiled at Martin with friendly eyes and ran her hand over the red velvet sofa appraisingly. Her hand was well-worn, and the ring on the finger under her glove seemed a simple one. Martin was relieved.

He said, "We have some new furniture, just in. May I show you?"

"I like this one," she said. "How much?"

Martin made himself smile. "It's a set, madame. It must be purchased together, and frankly, it isn't worth the price. The new furniture is better and priced much more moderately."

She said almost accusingly, "You didn't tell me how much, young man."

She was still waiting. "Four hundred and fifty-six dollars," he said, feeling his heart beat.

She hesitated. "That is a lot," she said quietly, "but sometimes a thing is worth it. My husband and I never had much, not anything like this, until it was . . . too late. He died young." She twisted the ring under her glove. "Perhaps that is why I want it."

Martin clenched his fist. It wasn't fair for her to have it. She was old, and he and Jane were young, and they needed it.

"Excuse me," Martin said. "I'll have to check to make sure it hasn't been sold."

The woman's face clouded. "Oh, dear, I hope not. It means a great deal to me."

Martin felt his face flush as he went to tell Mr. Warren that he would take the sofa, that he would give him a check tomorrow. Then he could tell the woman it was sold.



MISS YUEN, ALSO KNOWN AS U.N.—A member of the United Nations recruitment and training division, Lake Success, N.Y. Miss Ophelia Yuen is kept busy explaining to callers that she is not "Miss U.N." but Miss Yuen. The unofficial "Miss U.N." has been with the organization over a year.—Central Press Canadian.

It was a small lie. Wasn't the sofa worth it? Hadn't Jane said to guard it with his life?

He couldn't do it. Somehow, he would make Jane understand.

He walked back abruptly. "It wasn't sold, madame."

She smiled then, as if terribly relieved. "I'm so glad," she said. "You couldn't possibly understand, I suppose. When you're old and have a little saved by, people sometimes take advantage. It's hard to find people who are sincere, but when you do, it's even harder to help them." She ran her hands over the velvet lovingly. "I hope this will help two people to marry, not to wait until it's too late, until precious time is gone." The eyes were on Martin again. "I mustn't bore you with my troubles."

"Not at all. Where shall we deliver?"

"To my niece. She's going to marry a very sincere young man soon, I hope. And charge the set to Banker Walford."

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## 80 Canada Geese Released From Research Station

WINNIPEG.—Two years of pampering of 80 Canada geese ended on April 16 when the birds were released "to make their own way," from the waterfowl research station at Delta, Man., on the southerly tip of Lake Manitoba.

It was hoped the geese would re-establish nesting grounds in the Delta marshes, G. W. Malaher, provincial director of game and fisheries, explained.

Mr. Malaher hopes that "over the period of the next five years or so we can re-establish a decent population of the Canada geese."

The experiment has been carried out jointly by the provincial government and the American wildlife foundation, which runs the Delta station.

"Now the geese have reached sexual maturity and are ready for mating," Mr. Malaher explained. The geese will likely nest in the vicinity of the station, he said. "They are all tame birds."

"We are working with sportsmen to get a reasonable amount of special protection," in the open season this fall, he added.

## B.C. Reforestation Plans To Affect Some 10,000 Acres

VICTORIA.—Reforestation plans for Vancouver Island call for planting of Douglas Fir seedlings this year to be close to 10,000 acres of ground, Lands and Forest Minister Kenney revealed.

The province's forestry department will undertake the planting of about 9,000 acres, while Canadian Western Lumber Co. will reforest an additional 900 acres.

Crews of the forestry department are already well underway in the Campbell River area. They commenced operations before the end of March.

## Brothers To Attempt Niagara Falls Feat

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—The Hill brothers of Niagara river fame announced they are planning again to defy the rushing torrent of water.

This time, however, they said, the feat would be no "simple" riding the whirlpool rapids through the lower gorge to Queenston, Ont. Instead, they planned to go over the mighty Horseshoe falls in barrels.

## Brighter Crop Prospects On Prairies

WINNIPEG.—A somewhat more cheerful attitude toward the prospects of the coming crop prevails in Western Canada than was the case a couple of months ago. Then, attention was fixed on the dryness of the subsoil prevailing over the greater part of the wheat growing area, reported the Financial Post. Now attention is on fair surface moisture conditions indicating the crop can be seeded with chances of a fair start.

At last freezup following extreme summer drought in parts of Saskatchewan and of Alberta and after an extraordinary dry fall, there were widespread fears that the west might have entered upon another drought cycle, such as occurred during the '30's. Heavy winter snowfall, however, tended to alleviate fears that another long drought period was in the making.

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## Special Attention Asked For Retarded School Children

VANCOUVER.—Better care for retarded and mentally sick children was asked by 600 parent-teacher delegates at their convention here.

In two resolutions the PTA delegates — mostly women — asked the provincial department of education to set up a model school for training teachers in mental hygiene work and to provide increased facilities for retarded children.

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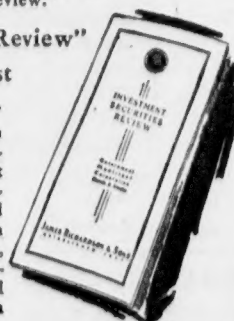
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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named FRED F. OHLHAUSER, who died on or about the 4th day of March, A.D. 1950, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of June, A.D. 1950, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1950.  
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#### LITTLE NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Poxon and son, Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Pallesen left Monday by car on a month's vacation at the Pacific coast.

Miss Joan Heath of Calgary spent the weekend in Carbon at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Heath.

Rev. Jacob G. Rott will conduct morning services at the Carbon Baptist Church and evening services at Zion Baptist Church on Sunday, May 7.

A meeting of interested golfers was held in the Carbon Locker Storage Thursday evening. The present officers, Fred Bessant and Archie McLeod, were re-elected as president and secretary respectively. Considerable work is required on the course and a bee was held Monday evening to prepare the greens for digging and removal of grass by a roto tiller prior to sanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Compton of High River were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Poole. They were accompanied on their return by their daughter, Mrs. Poole, and two children, who will spend the next two weeks at High River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craddock and daughter, Mildred, were Calgary visitors for several days last week at the home of the former's mother.

The Canadian Legion expresses its thanks to town and country people for their excellent support of the bingo party Saturday evening. You are cordially invited to again try your luck this Saturday, May 6. Bring your friends and have some fun.

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